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INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 46.]

JUNE 21, 1854.

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee of Ways and Means, to whom were referred the amendments of the Senate of the United States to the bill "making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1855," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report:

That they recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 81st, 83d, and 84th amendments of the Senate.

That they recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the 1st amendment of the Senate, with an amendment: On page 2, strike out after the word "law," on 17th line, the following words: "*And provided further,* That whenever the President may order the transfer of the duties of superintendent of Indian affairs from the governor of the Territory of Minnesota, the salary of said governor shall thereafter be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum."

That they recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the 2d amendment of the Senate, with an amendment: On page 2, line 26, after the word "of," strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof *three*; and after the word "each," on line 27, strike out the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof *four*.

That they recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the 9th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment: On page 3, line 13, after the word "thousand," strike out the word "five."

That they recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the 59th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment: On page 42, after the word "payment," on line 1014, insert the words *in full*.

That they recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the 68th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment: On page 45, line 18, strike out the words, "That no portion of this amount shall

be paid over to the present superintendent of Indian Affairs until he shall account, satisfactorily, for the amount already drawn by him out of former appropriations; and —" and on line 22, strike out the word "said."

That they recommend that the House of Representatives concur in the 80th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment: On page 50, after the word "authorized," line 2, strike out the words "by and with the assent of the Indian tribes respectively, to be obtained in due form," and insert in lieu thereof the words, *to enter into treaties with the various Indian tribes.*

That they recommend that the House of Representatives do not concur in the 7th, 10th, 67th, 73d, 74th, 75th, and 82d amendments of the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.